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The Miners Union Journal of Elvins has suspended publication. The paper was devoted to the interests of organized labor.

It is rumored that Hon. John C. Russell of Charleston, Mo., who is Chief Clerk in the State Treasurer's office, is a probable candidate for Treasurer.

Presumptions and conclusions do not govern the world; realities, truths and facts are the controlling factors of permanent duration exerting a definite and positive influence in the government of the earth.

Our belief in the firmness and individuality of Hon. C. I. Garrett has been confirmed by his recent reasonable protest, and are of the opinion that he is to be commended for making an effort to maintain his convictions.

Hon. Benj. H. Marbury, a prominent and able lawyer of the city of Farmington, is now generally conceded to have an open road to the nomination for Attorney-General of Missouri at the coming primary election. We are proud to see this merited distinction moving toward "the magnet of greatest attraction," and are certain that the Missouri Democracy will never have cause to regret the choice.

Wednesday evening about 7:30 a little boy, who was crossing Columbia St., was run over by a horse and buggy and painfully injured. The driver suddenly turned the corner at Rains & Croft's Millinery store and driving West at a very rapid rate was unable to prevent the accident. These accidents are unfortunate and can be prevented only by judicious and reasonable speed of vehicles on the public thoroughfares and highways.

The Hayti Herald changed hands last week, Mr. Otis Popham having bought out Mr. Wm. York, who has been editor and owner for seven years and has the unique distinction of having made the paper a striking success, it always having a liberal amount of advertising, and that without solicitation, so Mr. York states. The people in Hayti evidently value local advertising in the newspaper for what it is worth. We hope his successor will meet with great success and further cultivate a knowledge of the value of space in a local publication.

Many of the prominent citizens and officials of this State are favoring the holding of a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of Missouri. It is quite true that our Constitution in parts is antiquated, being practically obsolete, as to twentieth century relations, in many of its clauses and sections. Hon. J. M. Atkinson has come out in a published interview wherein he strongly urges a new, up-to-date twentieth-century Constitution. Many other lawyers, citizens and officials favor a general revision.

The Mississippi County Republicans met Monday night, Sept. 6th, and formed a club with 50 members. The meeting was addressed by Thomas J. Brown, candidate for Congress last year against Hon. Joseph J. Russell, and other speakers. Democrats,

you had better not be too overconfident, evince too much lethargy, lest our weaker brothers out-do us. The Democrats in this and other counties should get busy simultaneously with the Republicans and organize clubs of equal numbers and greater strength so as to be prepared to say "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Hon. Philander C. Knox delivered an address at the Labor Day celebration of the United States League of Western Pennsylvania in Schenley Park wherein he held that Labor unions have become a necessity so that the employe may be on an equal plane with the great combinations of wealth organized in recent years. He cautions Labor against him who would affiliate with the Union for his own selfish gains. He asserted that tyranny and injustice toward Labor are dying out with the progress of civilization. That these unions are growing to be approved and are a permanent factor in commercial life that must shortly be dealt with. The workers when en masse hold an unconquerable power which can be wielded for weal or woe according to its right or wrong direction and in this connection admonishes the workers to exercise care in organization and in the discharge of their normal functions, in order to avoid the many pitfalls which intersperse their road to success.

We believe that the Democratic party, National, State, District and County, can and will be successful at the general election in 1916; provided, only, that sane political judgment is used in selecting candidates for the August, 1916, primary. We are certain that President Wilson should and will be re-nominated without opposition, and will be re-elected by a record-breaking majority; and President Wilson will carry with him a Democratic congressional majority.

We believe that Congressman W. L. Hensley should be re-nominated without opposition; and whether he has opposition or not, we believe he will carry every one of the eleven counties of this Congressional District at the primary election, and will be re-elected by a pronounced increased majority at the general election. If Mr. Hensley cannot be re-elected, then no other Democrat in this district can be elected; and the only effect that will follow, should he be opposed at the primary, is that such a campaign will endanger the success of every local Democratic county ticket throughout the district, and that, too, without effecting Mr. Hensley's defeat at either the primary or the general election.

As we see it, there should be a "get-to-gether" spirit cultivated among Democrats, and even though it be at first "a little leaven," it will permeate the whole party and cause the entire Democratic ticket to be successful.

We are first, last and only for the re-nomination of Hon. W. L. Hensley, and candidly advise all who are contemplating opposing him to stay out of the contest, for he will be re-nominated and re-elected.

Cynical Man Wrote This.  
It is a mistake to imagine that all women are fond of retelling gossip. Most of them would rather wholesale it.—Exchange.

## FARMINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED.

In response to the general demand among the young people of the town who are musically inclined and ambitious for orchestra experience and training, a very promising young people's orchestra has begun practicing and is already doing very excellent work. Wm. Gower, who is cornet soloist in Barroll's Orchestra, and an experienced player and teacher of the brass instruments, is the director. The organization is open to all young people who can play an orchestral instrument efficiently and it is Mr. Gower's intention to build up the instrumentation gradually as competent talent presents itself. Membership is wholly voluntary, and any available member is welcome if able to keep up with the others and make reasonable progress and advancement. Mr. Gower has made arrangements for the use of the Schubert Studio on Tuesday nights, where regular rehearsals are being held, and he expects to present his musicians in public at an early date.

## HON. F. M. CARTER STILL HAS HIS SHINGLE OUT

As you pass East on N. Liberty street you will observe, on the North side of the street a shingle protruding over the sidewalk, which reads, "F. M. Carter, Lawyer and Notary Public." Well, this is where a disciple of the old school holds forth, soliciting a portion of the legal and notarial patronage of the inhabitants.

In 1869, shortly after the close of that bloody struggle, the Civil War, Mr. Carter, then a comparatively young man, began the practice of the law as a profession, and ever since then has maintained a law office either in this or an adjoining county.

His experience has been wide and varied, some times having as his client the weak and poor; again the strong and rich corporation. He has been a Democrat all his life; has held responsible official positions, and has invariably looked after the best interests of the state and his constituency as he construed those interests.

He has reached a ripe old age and is hale and hearty for a man of his years. He has been a man of great physical power bodily and wonderful intellect and has fairly well retained these faculties. When we stop to consider that time with its disintegrating factors work heavily upon the intellect and soon leaves traces on the mind of him, who possesses not the stern and iron qualities necessary to endure the wear and tear of 3 or 4 score of years, it can be said that Mr. Carter must have been an intellectual giant in his maturity.

## DR. F. W. GALE OF MARQUAND BANKRUPT

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 14.—Dr. Frank W. Gale of Marquand filed bankruptcy petition today with O. A. Kneans, scheduling liabilities, approximately \$17,500, most of which were loans secured by Bankers Trust Co. stock, considered nearly worthless.—St. Louis Republic.

## HORSE STOLEN

One black horse, long legs with scar on right flank, natural rack, sunburnt on back and will weigh about 950 pounds; also smooth saddle and bridle, all stolen from Browne Dry Goods Co's. barn in Taylortown Wednesday night, Sept. 8th. \$25.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of the animal.

Browne Dry Goods Co.,  
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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Thursday.

In the matter of Chas. W. O'Neil, an apprehended poor person, and supposed insane: Upon examination by Drs. Braning and Weber, Chas. W. O'Neil, an apprehended poor person and supposed insane, was declared to be a proper person to be committed to State Hospital No. 4 for treatment.

In the matter of F. M. Sinclair supervisor of expenditures, bond: Now comes F. M. Sinclair, supervisor of expenditures of subscription and appropriation for improvement of Bismarck and Hickory Grove road, and files his bond in the penal sum of four hundred dollars, signed by himself as principal, Hugh Steel and J. C. Hunter as securities, which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of James J. Croke, collector of revenue: The Court hereby relieves James J. Croke, Collector of Revenues, from visiting the various townships for the purpose of collecting the taxes as provided for by Section 11454 R. S. 1909.

In the matter of appointments, T. N. Henderson, Supt. County Infirmary: Now the Court takes up the appointment of County Infirmary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of T. J. Short. After considering various applications offered, the Court hereby appoints T. N. Henderson as said superintendent, with same salary as paid former superintendent, T. J. Short, monthly salary \$70.00, and require him to give a bond of \$1,000.00. In fixing salary for T. N. Henderson, Judges Watts and Hale vote for salary of \$70.00 per month and Judge Garrett for salary of \$50.00.

## Protest

In the matter of the appointment of a superintendent of the St. Francois County Infirmary, Judge C. I. Garrett protested against the selection of Thomas Henderson for the reason that he has a family consisting of a wife and two small children. The agreement is to pay him \$70.00 per month and the support of himself and family. When other applicants having no children and just as competent as Mr. Henderson would have taken the position for the same money.

C. I. GARRETT.

## U. S. TREASURY DEPT. EMPLOY ON VACATION

Mr. E. L. Bono, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bono, of Doe Run, Mo., who is employed in the Corporation Tax Division of the U. S. Treasury Dept. at Washington, D. C., was granted a thirty-day vacation, beginning August 24th, and is here spending his vacation with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bono called at The Times office last Tuesday and ordered our paper sent to him another year. He is a model young man and has made good in Washington, being in this Division for more than two years and being promoted until he is now receiving a salary of \$1,400 a year. At present Mr. Bono is doing stenographic and clerical work.

We inevitably feel a thrill of preponderating elation at every conizable report of deserved success inuring to a St. Francois County citizen, knowing full well that it is nothing more nor less than conforming to an inalienable right that naturally belongs to the inhabitants of the Ozarks. Mr. Bono will return to his post of duty the 24th inst.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 11, A. C. Bullock to Elba Romine, both of Bonne Terre.  
Sept. 14, Pinckney Whaley to Theresa Williams, both of Flat River.  
Sept. 14, Gerald M. Barrow to Florence Williams, both of Bonne Terre.  
Sept. 14, John L. Wood to W. Naomi Coffield, both of Desloge.

Dr. G. E. Scrutfield, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, is transacting business at Jefferson City this week.

Mr. Jas. Weber, a heavy stockholder in the Carleton Dry Goods Co. had a nervous breakdown at his home in St. Louis the first part of the week.

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Chas. Walden and family of Poplar Bluff are visiting relatives at this place.

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